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OUR GOLD FIELDS.

English Expert's Idea of Why This Region is Not More Remunerative.

AN ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT.

THAT IS WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THE LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT.

In The London, Eng., Mining Journal, Mr. Frank H. Probert, A.R.S.M., writes as follows:

About three years ago I was sent out to examine and report upon the Northwest Ontario gold field, and more especially the Lake of the Woods district. During my visit I closely studied the geological formation and ore deposits, and embodied the result of my work in a paper read before the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy on March 23, 1900, entitled, "Notes on the Lake of the Woods District." I am of the opinion that as soon as the attention of capitalists and mining men is drawn to the district, which has such facilities for the treatment of low-grade ores, it will rapidly become a great producer of the precious metal. The gold field covers an area of about

20,000 square miles. Rat Portage is the business centre, a town to the northeast of the Lake of the Woods, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, about 133 miles to the west of Winnipeg. From this town a access to the many mining localities can be had by steamer during the summer months, and by sleigh when the lake is frozen over. Living is not expensive, and the accommodation is good. There is sufficient water power to supply the whole district with electric energy, and it would require only a comparatively small outlay to transform the power now running into motive power for the many industries which are springing up.

The geological relations of the two main classes of Archean rocks met with in the district are very difficult to follow, and want of space prevents me from describing the most characteristic features. The gold deposits occur in one or other of the following forms: Fissure veins, lenticular gash veins, contact veins and porphyritic or felsitic dykes. The latter are common near the junction of the Keewatin and Laurentian rocks. The gash veins seem to have given the best returns as far as present development work goes, but the field is only in its infancy, and probably systematic development, under the guidance of competent engineers, would prove the other types to be equally productive. The whole area is a network of ledges, showing that in prehistoric times violent volcanic disturbances occurred, contorting the strata and fissuring the rocks in all directions. The infilling of these fissures varies considerably both in the nature of the quartz and the min-

erals accompanying the gold. None of the ores are high-grade, patches of rich stuff are found occasionally, but the distribution of the gold is, in the uniferous ledges, very regular.

A particularly good feature in connection with this field is the opportunity afforded to mining men of having trial runs made of their ores at one or other of the reduction works in Rat Portage. There are two well equipped custom mills, one at Keewatin and the other at Rat Portage Bay. The companies are prepared to buy outright or treat ores at cost proportionate to the assay value. I have given elsewhere a detailed account of the plant at Keewatin, and hearing on good authority that many recent improvements have taken place, this mill ought to be great boon to companies working in this field.

What is the essential for the future of this district is careful, competent and economical management. Unfortunately there are many prospectors who having staked out their claim are so confident that they have got a bonanza that they ask prices too ridiculous for comment. If working options for periods of six or twelve months were given, and the development work put into hands of skilled men, much good would be done for all concerned, and each property that is thoroughly investigated helps to make or mar the district. During my visit I saw several instances of unscientific work being carried out under the guidance of men absolutely unfitted for the task set them. Given qualified managers, skilled miners and a reasonable working capital, I venture to say with the secretary of the Central Canada Chamber of Mines that the gold field will in the near future become one of the most important industries of the Dominion, and a great factor in her future prosperity.

then began to force things a little and the Winnipeg goalkeeper was having a hot time, while poor Fred was almost freezing. For two minutes there was hard fighting in Winnipeg territory and it finally resulted in a score for the home team.

After this the play became slow, the home team not exerting itself, and 7 minutes expired ere McGimse scored the ninth and last goal.

The Winnipeg team did not play combination much and their individual work was very weak. Their goal-minder was a good one, but did not clear his goal quick enough. Their point was a good lifter and played well during some parts of the game. Mandie, their cover point, was the star of the team and the only one that could be relied upon.

For the home team it would be hard to say who the stars were as all the players showed up in good form. The defense was very strong. Johnson and Phillips both checked and lifted better than usual, Phillips playing his position well. Fred in goal one would imagine bullet proof. He stops them all, and clears his territory.

The forwards played a good steady combination game and deserve credit for their improvement since the Carberry match. They are all good speedy skaters and when they once get the lead on their opponents it invariably means a score.

Fred Cole, of Winnipeg acted as referee, and performed his task impartially and well.

The games were scored as follows:—

Goal.	Team.	Time.
1	Rat Portage	2 min
2	Rat Portage	½ min
4	Rat Portage	11 min
4	Rat Portage	2 min
5	Rat Portage	3 min
6	Rat Portage	½ min
7	Rat Portage	2 min
	Second Half.	
8	Rat Portage	10 min
9	Rat Portage	7 min

NOTES.

The best win of the season.
Winnipeggers struck a snag.
What's the matter with the Thistles? They're alright.
Visa will have a hard time to win from Thistles.

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A COMPLETE WHITEWASH

Thistles Defeated the Winnipegs by a Score 9 to 0.

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MALICIOUS CRITICISM

The Canadian Mining Review vents its spleen on Western Ontario.

mining and incompetent management, and the Review has a perfect right to criticize these features which are by no means confined to Western Ontario, but we deny the right of the Review to assume that all the brains of the mining world center in Ottawa, or that the Lake of the Woods has become a "laughing stock." We predict for the coming summer that the production of gold in Western Ontario will be doubled and that more substantial work will be done on the Lake of the Woods than ever before.

THE CHAMBER OF MINES

A Hostile Criticism from the Canadian Mining Institute.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir.—By direction of the council of this institute I beg to enclose copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of our board held in Montreal on the 31st ult.

By giving the resolution space in your columns you will aid the best interests of the mining industry and mining profession in Canada.

B. T. A. BEL'.

Secretary.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.

The resolution reads as follows:

"The council of the Canadian Mining Institute, having considered the circular letters and publications of an organization called the Central Canada Chamber of Mines, and believing that the indiscriminate publication and distribution of this literature, containing false and misleading statements, is prejudicial and hurtful to the mineral industries of Canada;

Resolved to put on record this expression of its views on the work and procedure of the chamber, and at the same time to express its unqualified disapproval of any financial aid or assistance being given to it by the Dominion or provincial governments, and further,

Resolved that the secretary be authorized to communicate this resolution to the president and secretary of the Central Chamber of Mines, to the minister of the interior, to the honorable the commissioner of crown lands for Ontario, and to the editors of the leading Canadian and foreign press."

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A COMPLETE WHITENING

Thistles Defeated the Winnipegs by a Score 9 to 0.

One of the largest crowds of the season assembled last Saturday night in Victoria rink to witness what all lovers of hockey expected would be a hard struggle. It was an easy walk-over for the home team from start to finish, and the Winnipegs did not succeed in touching the nets once.

At 9:25 the teams lined up as follows:

Winnipeg. Rat Portage

Lindsay Goal. Duhmge

Prouse Point. Johnson

Mundie Cover Point. Phillips

Taffe Hooper

McLeod McGimsie

Hamber Fraser

Holiday Hilliard

The game opened up with an attack on the Winnipeg goal, but after a good stop by Lindsay the puck was taken to centre ice. Fraser then secured and passed to McGimsie and after some brilliant combination work McGimsie scored goal No. 1 for Rat Portage amidst tremendous cheering.

The second game followed for Rat Portage about half a minute later, Hooper netting it.

The third game was the longest played during the first half, lasting 11 minutes. From the face-off Fraser secured, passed to Hilliard, who shot straight for the Winnipeg goal, but Lindsay stopped and sent to centre ice.

A number of off-sides were made in front of Winnipeg goal but no one scored till after a scrummage. Hilliard got the puck and passed to McGimsie who scored again. Then 2 minutes later Hilliard added another to the score, 4-0. The Winnipegs played their hardest but were unable to pass the Thistles defence, and after a mix-up Phillips secured and by a neat shot tallied the fifth for home team.

The puck was faced off and Fraser secured, passed to Hooper who sent in a hot shot which Winnipeg was not ready for, 6-0. Time 1 min.

The visitors opened the seventh game with a brave rush on Rat Portage goal, but Sam was in the right place and the disc was sent whirling down to the other end of the rink. Fraser secured and passed to Hooper, who fooled the Winnipeg goalkeeper again and another goal was added for the Thistles. Time 2 min.

This ended the scoring for the first half and when the bell rang the score was 7 to 0.

When the Winnipeg team appeared for the second half they looked very determined and for ten minutes the play was even. The Rat Portage boys

Winnipeggers struck a snag.

What's the matter with the Thistles? They're alright.

Vics will have a hard time to win from Thistles.

Our forwards are crackerjacks—so's our point—an' cover point—an' keeper.

The Winnipeg team will have to hurry if they want to keep their place ahead of Carberry.

The game of the season will be played next Saturday night in the Auditorium rink, Winnipeg, when our boys meet the Victorias for the first time this season. Both teams have a good standing in the intermediate league and the game will no doubt be a close one. A large number are going to avail themselves of the cheap rates and go in and see this match. It is hoped that our boys will win. If they do the championship will come to Rat Portage.

The Rat Portage "bunch" are no longer an "unknown aggregation"—at least so far as Winnipeg is concerned. The standing of the Intermediate Hockey league now is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	To play
Rat Portage	6	1	3
Victorias	4	1	5
Portage la Prairie	4	4	2
Brandon	4	4	2
Winnipeg	2	3	5
Carberry	0	7	3

The Brandon hockey team defeated the Carberry boys by a score of 6 to 2 last Friday night in the Carberry rink. The game was a close one although the score was so large.

Brandon added another victory to their list on Wednesday night last when they defeated Portage la Prairie by the score of 3 to 2.

Cheap Trip to Winnipeg.

The Thistle Hockey Club has arranged with the C.P.R. for a rate of two dollars to Winnipeg and return, good going on Saturday and returning not later than Tuesday night. Special accommodation will also be provided in the shape of a Pullman, the extra cost being 50c. It is expected a large crowd will take advantage of this cheap rate and visit Winnipeg.

The Thistles are confident of success in their match with the Victorias, and if they keep up Saturday night's gait, there is every probability they will add another victory to their already big list. To save time in the morning it is desirable that as many as possible purchase their tickets this (Friday evening).

N. Bigbee, manager of the Eagle Mine property which is being developed by a St. Paul syndicate, is in town. He states that the work on the property is progressing favorable and that they are satisfied they have what promises to become a splendid mine.

done during the past year than during the whole previous history of the mine. The company took hold of a practically exhausted mine and has confined itself to a strictly developing policy, milling only the ore won during development. This policy of course has reduced the production of bullion, but the mine has now very large reserves of ore opened up, and on the first of May the mill will start night and day for a campaign of indefinite duration. No better or more economical work has been done anywhere than at the Sultana, and we may inform the sapient editor of the Review that the present owners of this mine are perfectly satisfied with the property.

As to the Mikado, which is referred to as a "properly of real value and merit", but previously mismanaged, it is evident that this resolution was rail-roaded through without giving the bulk of the council a chance to express an opinion.

We may frankly admit that the chamber in an excess of zeal has issued matter that is open to criticism from a scientific point of view, yet it must be admitted that by means of the statistics and literature disseminated by this institution this country has come in for more attention in Europe than ever before.

The chamber is disinterested in its efforts to make known the resources of this country, and kindly criticism instead of wholesale condemnation by the Canadian Mining Institute, would be more in accordance with the professed aim and object of that institution.

We think that the money expended by the chamber has been judiciously expended and with the extension of the field of operation of the chamber to include the whole of the district Algoma as is intended, we believe that the contemplated grants of government aid will be money well spent if placed in the hands of a body of men who are interested only in the general prosperity of this district.—E. M. M.

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A WHITETHORN WOOD.

Oh, King Arthur's court went advancing to the Maying,
With the spring's new sky, and the spring's new blossoms straying;
Light laughs laughed they, and sweet words they were saying.
In a whithorn wood in the Martime!

Sir Launcelot and the queen from the Maying
Strayed apart; his eyes was dark Love's passion; in her breast was dark Love's smart.
Sir Launcelot and the queen they were clasped heart to heart.
In a whithorn wood in the Martime!

Oh, Love's pain wakes with the wakening of the spring;
And it causes a lass a quon, though she ne'er be wife of king;
Best stay at home and spin, for ch. Love's a perious thing.
In a whithorn wood in the Martime!
—Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland in Smart Set.

DISARMED

FOR THE FIRST TIME
(IN HIS LIFE).

BY EDMUND DELPH.

A light touch from the mid-de-camp, a spring, and she is in the saddle. Away she goes: "Who loves me follows me," they invariably follow her. One should see her as she passed through the town, flew over the roads and gained the country. Nothing seemed to stop her, neither wood nor field nor flood. Then came the sudden wave of her hand, a gay "Goodby!" to the general, an "Adieu!" to the young officers, and she was out of sight, leaving nader a trace behind.

"Thunder and lightning," grumbled the general. "How does she do it? We have once again been outwitted."

The next morning found her again at the commandant's, soundly as ever. She gave the sentinels a pretty little military salute with her dainty riding whip, delivered up her horse to be taken care of and moved straight toward the dining hall, where covers were set for the general's breakfast. They breakfasted together quietly, but toward the end the general seemed to get some what restless. He could not restrain three or four formidable "heems" and he sent the attendant dallying about all directions.

"We are not here for amusement," she remarked. "Bring your coat."

He sank it mentally feeling anything but amused. Certainly he had met women of many kinds, but never anything like her. Was he afraid of the little creature, he wondered? He recalled their meeting just a month before in Paris. He remembers still how the moment the train was starting she had climbed in with the rapidity of a little squirrel and taken a seat beside him in the compartment, settling herself so cozily and compactly and arranging her passages with a pretty order. Then little by little the eyes closed, the head leaned heavily forward and was soon lying in sleep against her neighbor's shoulder.

"Thunder and lightning!" one does not think the sleep of a little child, but of such the sleep of a little child, Oh, King Arthur's court went advancing to the Maying, With the spring's new sky, and the spring's new blossoms straying; Light laughs laughed they, and sweet words they were saying. In a whithorn wood in the Martime! Sir Launcelot and the queen from the Maying strayed apart; his eyes was dark Love's passion; in her breast was dark Love's smart. Sir Launcelot and the queen they were clasped heart to heart. In a whithorn wood in the Martime!

first thought for a moment she was going to give her usual laughing farewell and disappear forever from his sight. Now, or never he must make his proposal. Let Guy think of it while in two hours he was by her side. She coolly demanded:

"What, you are not out of breath?" Whether he was or not had little to do with the matter. He murmured through his mustache in a voice which slightly trembled:

"Listen, I have something to say to you very serious."

She shook her head in tender railing. "Let us have a gallop. Seriousness is so fatiguing."

Never had she looked so beautiful never was Guy farther from the girl's thoughts.

They were now going along a well-paved avenue. The chestnut of the little baroness neighed. She touched him lightly with her whip—a dash—the general was alone.

A sudden turn in the avenue brought them in front of a large square and he was just in time to see a glimpse of a riding habit disappearing through a door.

Curious, he knee-ked as if to break down the house. There was no necessity for such violence. The door was quickly opened, and it seemed as if he were expected, for the valet de pied without asking him his name showed him into a luxuriously furnished apartment, a boudoir draped with choicest tapestries and laden with delicious odors.

Letting his eyes roam over the various articles of virtue with which the room was adorned, he felt spellbound as his gaze rested on the mantelpiece surrounded by a frame of flowers. One picture stood out in bold relief, a portrait of himself, the one which had gratified after the African camp. It was almost a masterpiece and had the signature of his dear sister, Guy's mother.

"Here I am. What is the matter general?"

The little baroness had come quite close to him, silently as a fairy.

"There is—The devil fly away with me! I don't know what to say! I have come to tell you—explain to you. What am I doing there on that mantelpiece?"

"Does that displease you?"

"I did not say so. But I cannot quite understand."

"It is a present I had from my sweetheart."

"Your sweetheart! You are going to be married?"

A joyous voice answered from behind:

"If you are willing, uncle."

"Guy! My nephew!"

The little baroness shrugged her shoulders, saying with her merriest laugh:

"Oh, no! He will not permit you to marry a woman old enough to be your mother."

"Old! You! Ah, if I were only 20 again!" And, kissing the sparkling face, he murmured, "Disarmed!"

"For the first time in your life, my general," said the little baroness proudly.—Translated from the French for Chicago Times Herald.

la Grippe's Ravages.

A CAMPDEN LADY CURED OF ITS AFTER EFFECTS.

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In the village of Campden, Ont., and throughout the surrounding country, there are few people better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright. Mr. Albright has for many years filled the position of village postmaster, in addition to conducting a boot and shoe business. But it is with the postmaster's estimable wife that this article has chiefly to do, as it gives, practically in her own words, the particulars of her recovery from a severe illness through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To a reporter who asked Mrs. Albright if she would consent to give the particulars of her illness and cure for publication, she said: "If you think my experience will help some other sufferer I am quite willing to give it, for I may tell you that I am a very enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years prior to the winter of 1888 I suffered with a bone back, which frequently prevented me from doing my household work. Later exposure to cold developed sciatica, and every movement of the body caused intense pain. In this way passed gloomy days and restless nights, until the winter of 1888, when my trouble was aggravated by an attack of la grippe. The first and most severe symptoms of this trouble passed away, but it left me in a weak and depressed condition. I did not appear to be able to recover my strength, my appetite was very feeble; I was extremely nervous, and my heart would palpitate painfully at the least exertion. I had been under a doctor's care, but did not recover my strength, and as a consequence I was much depressed in spirits. At this juncture a friend who called upon me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to follow the advice and procure a supply. To my gratification I felt an improvement in my condition almost from the outset, and after using the pills for a little over a month I was once more enjoying the best of health, every trace of the trouble that had afflicted me having disappeared. It is nearly three years since I used the pills and I have been well and strong ever since, and I have the best of reason for ascribing my present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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A Clever Story.
A lady who had lost a costly bag believed to be tracted by a bird that was hopping about in its care in the afternoon about a month ago, was recently

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And notice is further given that after the said first day of May, 1901, the said Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and the said Liquidator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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now the moment the train who starting off he had embeded in with the rapidity of a bullet squirmed and taken a seat beside him in the compartment settling herself so coolly and composedly and tucked in her packages with a pretty leer. Then little by little the eyes closed the head leaned heavily forward and was soon lying in sleep upon neighbor's shoulder.

"Milder and lightening!" One does not like the sleep of a little child, the opened there big asten-

ces and loquacities it would be midnight surely be forgiven to get a kiss. Unfortu-

nately is the angry cushion of the which received it, while her little mixed up a corner for the little jester. Not very exacted for he sat a slight smile not about her lips.

It happened that both were going to the same place.

Two days after the garrison was up and down at the earliest part of the state was that he still seemed to grow everybody to lay low her. A manufacturer which she unwillingly left had a daughter whom entreated at the corner of the street she came to be called the "Mildie Bazaar."

If only that damnable his nephew, who was so shrewd kept was kept on the coast as a bloodhound, would turn up the general. His illness might go straight. But no Guy was seeking. It was three months now since they had last quarelled. That will do not to wish a marry the young girl who was being peculiarly trained for him at the Convent of the Assumption and to take it into his head to marry a widow. A widow! He never would consent to give up himself to a woman old enough to be his mother. Never!

So the fine captain had taken his departure and the pleasure of the general's sister with him. For the two were ill that remained of the old family, and nothing ought to have separated them. Yet a mere chance had done it. They made of course made up his mind to "sacrifice the topos." His money could go to some charity unless

And the hand of the little bairnesse before him lying over the badges and the ditches, with her sharp little peepholes and clear ringing laugh. Yes, yes.

He would marry her. Guy said to himself. "Well, every love to his

mother taken as the result of circumstances which had prevented swallowing his coffee, his ancestor Guy became stronger and

for a time at a dance the little bairnesse did him. Though each day seemed to do to her charm, it also seemed to add to her impetuosity. Not a word would beget with her. The moment he opened his mouth to say anything to denote his suit there was a piquette, and she was off like a dash.

One morning she said: "Our last promenade, general?" "Why?"

"You will soon know. Would you and having this last ride without company?"

She went at her everyday madcap pace, all the time leading the way. When she came to the wood, the gen-

tleman who will not permit you to flattery a woman old enough to be your mother?"

"Good! Well, Ah, if I were only 20 again! And kissing the sparkling face, he murmured, "Disarmed!"

"For the first time in your life, my general," said the little bairnesse proudly.—Translated from the French *Figaro* Times Herald.

Simp.

In advice about smoking you will probably be reminded that the semi-smoked pipe is the surface when passing the stem should be removed. If it is too loose or too tight, remove what is in reality meat pipe, consisting of fat and heat. If you allow it to remain until the bottom point is reached, it will disappear in the stock and increase its value. When preparing tobacco should put the bowl, distilled in cold water sufficient to cover it and let it steep heat to boiling point. Reserve the breast, however, and when the water is boiling place it on the top of the other pieces, where it will steam without being under water. Cover the pot closely and let it simmer for at least four hours. The breast will then be in a good condition to use in salads or in any dish requiring chicken meat, while the stock is ready for use.

Religious Mendicants In Russia.

There are two types of tramps in Russia, and they may be classified as the authorized and the unauthorized, says a foreign correspondent. The first are the so-called religious mendicants, who are protected by the church and tolerated by the police; the second are the common vagabonds. Their edition, name among themselves is "Gorilous-nourmiers or victims of grief. If you ask them why they do not work and the great majority are perfectly able to do so, they reply in the forlorn voice mortal ever heard, "Master, I am a Gorlous, a victim of sorrow." They seem to have accepted the philosophy that a certain number of human beings are preordained to a life of misery and sadness, and they pose members of this class.

Corsica.

In the main Corsica, where it has no French officials to leave its politics, is still Corsican rather than French, and in the provinces the old spirit of independence is far from dead. For these and other obvious reasons France is bound to keep active garrisons in the island, though she would do better by much with the more acceptable claims of a maternal administration. More railways, drained marshes, increased education and a daily steamboat service would bind the island to the continent in self-interest and gratitude. As it is it is scarcely too much to say that Corsica is only kept from open revolt by the element of prosperity brought to her by the tourists of winter—Chambers Journal.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., FEB. 15, 1901.

EXTEND ITS SCOPE.

The Central Canada Chamber of Mines was organized largely through the efforts of a few Rat Portage and Winnipeg gentlemen, and its sphere of operations has been confined almost entirely to the district from Port Arthur to Manitoba. We believe that the usefulness of the chamber would be greatly enhanced if its scope was widened so that the rich territory extending from Port Arthur to Sudbury, or even to Madoc, might be included. It would then have within its scope the largest mineral bearing district in the world, and one in which the variety of minerals is as great as the size of the territory. To the west we have our great gold bearing reefs and the Atikokan iron range; near Port Arthur the silver deposits, and a little east thereof zinc and copper deposits, while about the centre of the district is the Helen iron mine, whose increasing output and worth is attracting the attention of the iron magnates. To the east of the Sault there are awakening copper mines, and clustered around Sudbury are the greatest nickel deposits in the world. If the operations of the Chamber of Mines were extended over this whole immense territory, we believe the statistics of mineral productions which could be furnished monthly would awaken the capitalists of the world to the fact that northern Ontario is the greatest mineral district in the world, and the one offering the best inducements to capital.

The success of one industry would tend to the advancement of the other, and so all would benefit. We would suggest that at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Mines, which will shortly be held, that this matter be taken up, and that the support of leading mining men in the eastern end of the district be enlisted. It would probably mean the changing of the head office to some more central point, so that information might be more readily obtained. We believe little objection would be raised to this by either the Rat Portage or Winnipeg

bands committed in the West Elgin election made at the time, a deep impression on the public mind. This impression has not been removed, and the fatal weakness of the government in failing to bring a single offender to justice will undoubtedly be dwelt on by the opposition. Some of the schemes outlined from time to time by Mr. Ross are also likely to receive a considerable share of attention. One of the most important measures to be brought down is that providing for provincial aid in the construction of improved highways. The government has had full opportunity to perfect this measure, and it is to be hoped that it will receive most careful consideration from the legislature. Let us make sure that the money will not be wasted, but that as a result of provincial aid we shall have highways worthy of the province. In popular estimation the strength of the Liberals lies in the weakness of the opposition. There is a strong feeling that the government is on altogether too friendly terms with powerful corporations; that it shields them from taxation, and uses its administrative powers for their advantage. But Mr. Whitney has not stood out in the past as the champion of popular rights. No scheme for equal taxation has been brought forward by him; on the other hand he has been the avowed supporter of a bonus system under which manufacturers are permitted to take advantage of municipal rivalries to levy a species of blackmail upon many a community. Until last session he did not vote against a single railroad donation, and although we desire to give him full credit for the stand he took upon that occasion, it may fairly be said that his opposition might have been more vigorous than it was. Against the action of the government in granting further bounties to smelters, already fed to a state of gluttony by the Dominion government, he uttered no word of protest. But while Mr. Whitney has failed to take an aggressive stand for the public in the past he is likely to have an opportunity during the present session to redeem his record. On the record of this session the next elections may be lost or won."

THE NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

R. L. Beddoe, the new leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons is a comparatively young man who was but little known outside of his own province up till two years ago. He has for several years been recognized as the leader of the Nova Scotia bar, and as one of the brightest minds that this province, famous for distinguished orators and statesmen, has produced. His career in the House of Commons has been a brilliant one. It was readily

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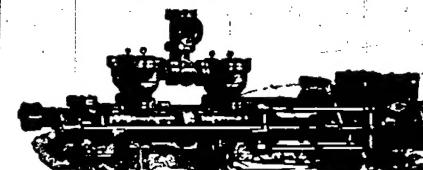
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According to reports received at the Crown Lands Department, the cut of pine in Ontario woods this year will be the largest in the history of the Province. It is estimated at 750,000,000 feet board measure, or more than a million feet in excess of last year's cut. The cut for the past few years has been as follows: 1889, 513,000,000 feet; 1893, 570,000,000 feet; 1897, 503,000,000 feet; 1898, 620,000,000 feet. There are about 17,000 men employed in the various lumber camps. They occupy some 300 shanties in the lumber camps, and their average wage is \$27 a month.

It may interest statisticians and perhaps others to know that the aggregate amount of money appropriated by Congress for pensions since the end of the Civil war in 1865, plus the amount carried by the pending Pension bill for the fiscal year 1902, is \$2,821,117,428. Another year will carry the total far beyond the three-billion mark. By the census of 1895 the entire value of the eleven Southern States afterward composing the Confederacy—the true valuation, not assessed, of all property, real and personal, in those eleven States was \$5,262,100,207. New York Sun.

Dr. Smellie, of Fort William, the Conservative candidate for W. Algoma in the approaching elections for the Legislature, was in town for a couple of days last week. The doctor

ago providing for its increase to 40 cents, which went into effect April 30, 1900 after last year's cut had ceased. The change provided that the 40-cent rate will apply on timber licensed land where the rate had been 12 1/2 cents; on lands that were under pulp agreements, at 20 cents, and on lands where permits were issued for small quantities at 25 cents. The new rate does not apply to the Sault Ste. Marie mill for three years yet, the price having been fixed at 20 cents for certain term by special agreement. The Government have reserved to themselves the right to increase the pulpwood dues at any time they may see fit in the future whenever the scarcity of the wood elsewhere or the demand here may warrant it. The licenses or concessions granted to pulpwood companies simply give them the right to cut what timber they see fit within a certain area, and pay to the Province the prices therefor which the Government fix from time to time.

The Hospital carnival will be held in Victoria Skating Rink, Tuesday Feb. 26th. Preparations are already underway, several new attractions will be presented, and no effort will be spared to make this the crowning social event of the season.

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Right on the star, and one lone ship
In the quiet of the darkness there;

We are prepared to furnish Pumping Machinery of various types for all Mining duties. Our long experience and up to date plant and methods enable us to warrant our Pumps unapproached for design, durability, compactness and general serviceable qualities.

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ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

The question of suitable grounds for lacrosse and other games during the summer months has been brought forward at different times during the past two or three years, but nothing has been done. The town owns a fairly good site on Coney Island, but at present it is considered that it would take too much money to put in shape. The same argument holds good regarding the musket park near the Central school. These two sites are out of the question. The grounds of the H.B.C., or the Hudson estate might be leased for period of years either by the town, or by an athletic association. They could at a comparatively small cost be fitted up to answer the purpose.

Whenever the youth of Rat Portage have a fair chance to show their abilities in athletic sports, they generally come out at the top or near it. They demonstrated this last summer in aquatics, and this winter in hockey. We have no doubt in field sports they would be just as successful, but at present there are no grounds suitable for either lacrosse, football, baseball or cricket.

We would suggest that the councilors consider this question seriously at an early date. We have no doubt that the small outlay required would amply repaid by the advertising the boys would give the town.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion parliament will be sitting at the same time the session of the Ontario legislature," says the Rainier Sun, "is likely to command a good deal of public interest." While the Dominion parliament is just beginning to run its course, and the government has a large majority, the Ontario legislature is nearing the end of its term, and each party will shape its policy without view to an appeal to the electors at a comparatively early date. Since the last session two commissions have been engaged making inquiries, the one into a system of assessment and taxation, the other into the West Elgin by-election. Whether the report of the assessment commission will be submitted to the legislature does not appear clear. If it is submitted the question of taxation is likely to receive a large share of attention. The country will be universal.

comes in a comparatively young man, who was but little known outside of his own province up till two years ago. He has for several years been recognized as the leader of the Nova Scotia bar, and as one of the brightest minds that that province—famous for distinguished orators and statesmen—has produced. His entire career in the House of Commons has been a brilliant one. It was readily recognized that on every great question brought before the Commons he has gone into the details of the subject with great thoroughness. His opinions on any question command the keenest attention of both government and opposition.

The Conservatives in the Dominion have seem to be united under the new leader, and as he is said to possess the vigor of mind and style of Sir John Thompson, combined with the pleasing address of the old chieftain, Sir John Macdonald, it seems certain that he will gather round him as advisers the brightest minds in the party. Helenters upon the duties of leadership at an opportune time when great questions will engage the attention of Canadian statesmen. Opposition will further develop his talents so that in the course of time he may fill the prelate's position with all the ability of his great predecessors.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Carnegie can retire very gracefully to two or three hundred millions.

It took Mr. Borden only four years in parliament to become leader of the Conservative party. The premiership will be his goal for the next four years.

The question of short speeches was brought up in the Dominion House the other day by Mr. Charlton. It would be a good idea if the press gallery would hypnotize some of the members and biue pencil their thoughts before utterance.

The people of Canada will sympathize deeply with Lord and Lady Dufferin, who in the evening of their lives are suffering so much. First they lost at Ladysmith Lord Ava, the heir to the title, who has been often without. Then Lord Frederick Blackwood was shot through the lungs, and there was little hope of his recovery. Just as they were about to leave for Africa to see their wounded son, the London and Globe financial calamity occurred, and Lord Dufferin bore the loss and the sorrow of that failure together with no small amount of adverse criticism. Now the eldest son, Lord Claudeboye, is in a perilous position, and his revery is doubtful. Ills have fallen suddenly and swiftly upon the brilliant pair, whose memory is still clear in Canada, and sympathy in this country will be universal.

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STEER BY THE STAR.

Night on the sea, and one lone ship
In the midst of the darkness there;
A trackless waste spread all about,
And the blackness everywhere,
But gleaming in the sky above,
Are seen the beams of the night,
Set there to guide that lonely ship
Across the path less or right.

The waves roll high and toss the ship,
A plaything on their turbulent crests,
The sea rises on their eager arms,
And opens wide its heaving breast,
But safely still the vessel rides,
For one there is who guides aright,
Because his eyes are fixed upon
These faithful beacons of the night.

No vessel sailing on life's sea,
But safety may the harbor find
If the Great Beacon of the sky
He ever kept in bright and mind.
The light at times may shade but dim,
The way seem dark, the harbor far,
But he cannot get off the course,
Who guides his vessel by the Star.

—Arthur J. Borden, in Los Angeles Herald.

YOUR OWN VOICE.

You Would Be Surprised If You Received Its Exact Invitation,

"One of the strangest things in life,"

said an amateur philosopher of Canin street, "is the fact that we never really

become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this

body of mine for nearly 50 years, yet I

have no idea how I look, how I bear

myself, what sort of an impression

make on the minds of others when

they meet me in daily intercourse,

I don't even know now my own voice

sounds, although I've been listening to

it ever since I can remember. Did you

ever hear yourself talk in a phonograph? Not. Well, try it; the next

time you have a chance, and you will

not, only be astonished, but, what is

still stranger, you will be disappointed,

probably a little shocked! Everybody

has that experience.

"I supposed that I was perfectly fa-

miliar with my own voice and thought

privately that it was rather agreeable.

I had been told so plenty of times by

other people kind never knew that they

were only 'jalling' me until I made a

photograph record and set it grinn-

ing. At the first word I jumped back

in dismay and nearly pulled my ears

off in the listening tubes.

"Merciful heavens! I said to myself,

"Is it possible I talk like that?" I

thought there must be something the

matter with the cylinder and called in

a friend to bear it. He grinned with

delight. "That's one of the most na-

tural records I ever heard in my life, he

declared heartily, and I yearned for his

core.

"But, as I just remarked, everybody

who tries the experiment has the same

experience. The voice is always abso-

lutely unfamiliar and positively un-

pleasant. Yet there is a certain someth-

ing about it that differentiates it

from any other voice you ever heard in

your life—something indescribable

that gives you a little secret thrill

down to the soles of your feet. It is

the voice of the mysterious body which

you inhabit and 'ain't' know."

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P. O. Box 30, Rat Portage. Open to engagement as tenor soloist, or as
accompanist.

A SON'S DEVOTION.

The Theme of an Interesting Sermon in Knox Church by Rev. W. M. Rochester

GEN. 47: 11-12

The topic for study is the character of Joseph as a son? Does filial piety find in him a shining example? We had cause earlier to note his devotion to his father when a lad in the encampment at Hebron. Is he still what he then was? Scenes and times have changed. Has Joseph changed? Is he the same thoughtful, dutiful son? How has the shrub of boine affection borne transplanting, and what has been the effect of time?

We shall pass therefore in review some of the later events in this interesting history:

1. His brothers have appeared the second time in Egypt, and have been presented to him. Among other questions Joseph presses this enquiry upon them. "Is your father well, the old man of whom ye speak? Is he yet alive?" And they answered, "Thy servant our father is in good health, he is yet alive." What does the question mean? It tells us that Joseph has still a place in his heart for his father. He longs to know all that concerns him that in Jacob's absence these heart cravings may find partial gratification? And the answer doubtless contributed somewhat to that emotion which at the sight of Benjamin almost overcame him. The new scenes, employments, and loves had not deprived the father of his place in his son's affection.

2. A meeting upon the confines of the territory of Goshen. It came about thus: "Returning to their home the brothers made known the fact that Joseph lived, and declared his glory by asserting that he was lord over all the land of Egypt. The sight of the wagons sent for the patriarch's transportation to the new land assured the aged man that his son spoke the truth. He made up his mind quickly, and thus indicated his resolve. 'It is enough; Joseph, my son, is yet alive; I will go and see him before I die.' Preparations are swiftly completed, and he, with all his household, sets out upon the long journey. A stop is made at Beersheba where an encouraging message is given Jacob by God, 'Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.' His eagerness has been quickened now to fever stage. Hence they press on. Judah has been sent for,

own children; that they talked about many things. Jacob told Joseph touchingly about the death of Rachel. Much of his life's history was poured into Joseph's confiding ear. This free intercourse, this tender nursing, and effusion of love were the comforts of those last years. Joseph despised not his father when he was old. He ministered tenderly to the old man as he had in childhood been ministered unto.

5. The next is a death-bed scene. Jacob summons his family. The twelve strong sons, his family in its entirety, stand before him. He gives his benediction to all and forecasts the future for each. He has weighed well their distinctive qualities, and with remarkable insight foretells their place in life. For some it is good; for others unpromising; for Joseph good, and a double portion of inheritance shall be his. Now the scene closes. Nature has exhausted itself. The patriarch draws himself up upon his bed, and his spirit takes its flight.

Joseph for the time is unmanned by the suddenness and magnitude of bereavement. He falls upon the body, kisses and caresses the cold face of his loved father, and pours out a tide of grief. It is the favorite son's lament over the loss of his father.

6. The concluding incident is a great anti-Solemn procession wending its way slowly from the land of Goshen, along the route leading to Canaan. It is for numbers and mournful dignity like the funeral procession of a king. It represents Joseph's last tribute of respect and love to his father. He bears his body back to the land of promise. This is in fulfillment of the pledge given to Jacob a few days before his death. The great company moves slowly along its appointed way until by the circuitous route chosen they reach a favorable position near the fords of the Jordan. Here they pour out such lamentation that the people of the land are heard on every hand to say, "Some great loss has befallen the Egyptians." Finally the body is carried to its last resting place in the cave of Machpelah. The task is done; Joseph has carried out his commission. He has most fully conformed to the last wishes of his father.

He has honored him by fulfilling his dying bequest.

These incidents really convey their own lessons, but, for the sake of emphasis, the thoughts enshrined may be repeated. Filial devotion expresses itself in—

Recognition. Men have been known to fail in this. It is a sad fact that some have been found so blind as to be unwilling to recognise those who gave them birth. Parents are not likely to be up to date and place. They cannot all keep the pace of life. Let us never be ashamed of them.

Moved by Coun. Brydon, seconded by Coun. Chadwick that W. McCarthy be paid one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as water commissioner.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Held on Monday Night Last.

The city fathers held their regular semi-monthly meeting last Monday night. Coun. Hudson was the only absentee.

Communications were received from G. A. Stinson & Co., Toronto, re water-works debentures; M. Seegmiller, secretary school board, re balance of 1900 school taxes, and also, regarding sewer connection for central school. Letter were also received from A. M. Rose, tax collector; and H. R. Woodley.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted. It recommended that in future chairman of committees issue requisitions to the clerk for any material, and that he only give orders for purchase. All information will thus be in the clerk's office. The following accounts were recommended to be paid:

Wm. Gard & Co.	\$ 9.90
Wm. Greenwood	4.65
E. Brundage	8.24
D. C. Currie95
J. Hose	5.20
Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co.	1.10
Scott & Hudson Co.	1.00
Rat Portage Hardware Co.	3.85
Partington Supply Co.	13.90
Horn & Taylor	11.00
Delbridge Bros.	2.50
E.G. Hall & Co.	1.75
Electric Light Co.	173.35
Pay roll, water department ..	38.02
A. M. Rose, salary as collector	300.00
Total	\$585.41

The board of works report was received and adopted. It stated that tenders had been received for construction of bridge, but recommended that they be laid over for the present. The petition of R.E. Dowsett and others for improving Fifth St., was also laid over.

On motion of Couns. Brydon and Chadwick the town treasurer was instructed to prepare and submit a statement at every other meeting of the council of all the receipts and expenditure during the intervals of meetings showing the balance if any, in the bank to the credit of the corporation.

Richard Hall was appointed town engineer to be paid for his services by fees to be agreed upon.

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be instructed to take the levels from Rideau Bay to the Central School; from the foot of First Street past Shaw's Hotel to the Central School, and report on cost and advisability of each route.

Moved by Coun. Horswill, seconded by Coun. Chadwick, that the clerk notify the chief of police to place a man on 3rd St., opposite the two furnaces from 1 to 1.30 p.m., complaints having been made that the boys congregate there and use language which has become an annoyance to the citizens living on that street.

Moved by Coun. Chadwick, seconded by Coun. Cameron, that D. T. Ferguson and J. H. Chatoner be notified that their services will not be required after the first of March next, on account of the consolidation of the several offices.

The by-law to repeal By-law No. 283 was read the first time.

The by-law to make provision for the management of the Rat Portage water-works and to establish a tariff of rates, and to levy a special rate to assist in payment of debentures issued therefor, was read a first time.

The Danger of Piles.

Piles are usually caused by constipation, lack of exercise or sitting on wet seats or cold stones. They frequently develop into tumors, fistulae or ruptures of the intestines. Dr. Chase's Ointment has never failed to cure piles and put an end to the wretched itching and uneasiness. It is truly a wonder to all who have used it and is guaranteed to cure every case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Rumohr at Winnipeg.

Rumohr, the amateur champion oarsman, formerly of Rat Portage is now living in Winnipeg and has taken a lease of the Southeastern hotel. In an interview in the Tribune Mr. Rumohr stated that he had definitely decided to enter the professional ranks. He and Duran, of Toronto, had challenged Lynch and Ray for the double scull championship. It was also his intention, if after race with Duran to see which of them was best, to challenge Jake Gaudaur for the professional championship of the world. If Duran beat him in the trial race he would row Gaudaur for the world's championship.

Mr. Rumohr is 23 years of age and young looking at that. Although he weighs 200 pounds and is 6 ft. 1 1/2 in. in height, he would give the impression at first sight that he was smaller in his proportions.

He wears on his watch chain the National championship medal, studded with diamonds and valued at \$175. During the four years Mr. Rumohr has been an oarsman he has won nine challenge cups and 24 medals, besides winning the national championship.

Rubber defects.



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enough; Joseph, my son, is yet alive; I will go and see him before I die." Preparations are swiftly completed, and he, with all his household, sets out upon the long journey. A stop is made at Beersheba where an encouraging message is given Jacob by God: "Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes." His eagerness has been quickened now to fever stage. Hence they press on. Judah has been sent forward to give intimation of his father's approach. Joseph puts on his robes, takes his place in his chariot, gathers his retinue about him, and with his entourage moves out to meet the patriarch. At a great distance Jacob discerns the body constituting the governor's escort. The two companies draw closer together. Now they have met, and Joseph in his glory steps down from his chariot to throw himself in unrestrained gladness upon his father. This family migration has been brought about by Joseph. He will provide a home for his father and brethren while the stress of famine is felt. The expenses of the journey have been met by him, and this welcome so stately and yet so hearty, is a further expression of bounte and love paid by son to father.

3. A court function is the next incident. Jacob is introduced to Pharaoh. The etiquette of court presentations is usually exacting. Joseph tarries not for his father in these things. There is a native dignity of bearing and royal conduct that even though it be ignorant of ceremony, is strangely well placed when found in a palace. Jacob bows himself like the prince he was, though of another blood. His presence is commanding. His quiet dignity carries him through the ordeal of presentation with honor. He concludes the interview by giving his blessing to the monarch. There is something in that incident that speaks well for the son under whose care he now was. The proud governor of a great land is not ashamed of his humble shepherd father. He so appreciates the aged man's real greatness, the qualities of mind and heart, that he has no fear of chagrin in presenting him even at Pharaoh's court.

4. A series of attentions now comes to view. Jacob was now 131 years old. A home and plenty was bestowed upon him and his in the land of Goshen. There the old man spent his declining years. He had seen much sorrow. The great burden of it had come from his sons' misconduct. The heaviest blow of all had been the loss of his favorite Joseph, except, perhaps, the death of his wife Rachel. He had experienced much bitterness. Now life was ebbing. It was the sunset of his years. The comfort of those last days was the presence and the cheer of his loved son Joseph. We may gather that Joseph visited his father often; that he gladdened the patriarch's heart by presenting to him his

possessions, the thoughts classified and specified. Filial devotion expressed itself in.—

1. Recognition. Men have been known to fail in this. It is a sad fact that some have been found so hard as to be unwilling to recognise those who gave them birth. Parents are not likely to be up to date and place. They cannot all keep the pace of life. Let us never be ashamed of them. How Joseph's conduct rebukes the spirit we have condemned. The virtue we commend has been beautifully illustrated by the act of a great ruler who, when he had taken the oath of office, turned around and kissed his aged mother before the multitude.

2. Provision. When the hands are too feeble for toil shall we who have been fed by those hands forged the wants of the aged? Let there be no occasion for the song, "Over the hill to the poor house." Christianity as well as humanity claims support for the aged. "He that provideth not for his own, and specially those of his own house, hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

3. Obedience. When authority may no longer be asserted the law of obedience holds good. They have their own desires, let these be honored; their special requests, let these be fulfilled. Consideration in this regard is the very essence of filial devotion.

4. Comfort. Provision is after all a trifling part of duty to the aged. Comfort their declining years. They want some company and some cheer. Let them share our joys. Let them bear their part in our festivals. But especially let them have ourselves, the comfort of unstinted affection and regard.

5. Goodness. A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. There is no greater joy to parents than that their children walk in the truth. Their promotions, distinction, acquisition, these things are sought if there be not goodness. Here is a helpful rescript written by Bishop John H. Vincent, "I will try this day to live a simple sincere and seemly life; repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike trust in God. And as I cannot in my own strength attain this measure of wisdom and power, I make humble and firm resolve to seek all these things from my heavenly Father in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and through the mystic and mighty energy of His Holy Spirit." Let this be our resolve for life.

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Richard Hall was appointed town engineer to be paid for his services by fees to be agreed upon.

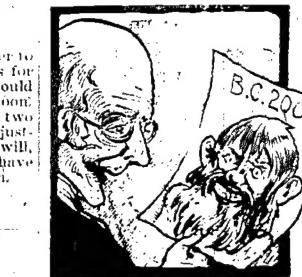
Moved by Coun. Belyea, seconded by Coun. Chadwick that W. McCarty be paid one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as water commissioner while mayor for the year 1899. This created some discussion but was carried with Mayor Cameron voting "Nay."

Moved by Coun. Chadwick, seconded by Coun. Houswill, that the town engin-

er wear on his watch chain the National championship medal, studded with diamonds and valued at \$175. During the four years Mr. Rumohr has been an oarsman he has won nine challenge cups and 23 medals, besides smaller prizes. He has beaten every oarsman of note in Canada, the United States, and France, in fact, of the world, with the exception of those admitted to row at Henley, from which Mr. Rumohr was debarred.

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One night he had reached the front of his own place and had just drawn a long sigh of relief when the order "Hands up!" started him into compliance. One man held a gun in the immediate neighborhood of his ear and another systematically robbed him of everything worth carrying off. The order then was that he walk around the block so as to defer the use of his telephone, and it was clearly stated that any attempt to turn back, run or call for help would result in his being assassinated.

Before he reached the corner it struck him that the voice of one of the men sounded familiar and then that its owner was a near neighbor greatly given to practical joking. Back he went in trips, his revolver in his right hand, and surprised the footpads as they were dividing the spoils. He made them lay everything on the walk, and when they straightened up awaiting the next order he discovered that both were total strangers. His hand dropped from sheer terror, and then the robbers ran one way, while he sprinted the other. Half an hour later he, his wife and a lantern, a revolver and the hired girl went out and found his money, watch, papers and diamond ring. His wife simply owned the story by telling it first.

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place, it meant poverty to himself and wife in their old age. He was prompt, careful and systematic, and the plans of his enemies were defeated.

The seventh year was drawing to a close when old John was caught up. A stranger presented a check which he hesitated to pay and about which he consulted the cashier. Later on the cashier stated that he had ordered it to be held pending examination. Old John said that he had been ordered to pay it at once. The check was paid, being squirreled back was \$800 out of pocket. It was a question of money between cashier and teller, and it was decided within the bank that the cashier had the better of it. Just then, too, old Postlethwait stepped into the office, having just paid up his day's account, and, though it made only a difference of 7 cents in the total, it seemed to prove that old age and easy business had uplifted him to this position. The president being in Europe, the board took the case under advisement, and "by order" the cashier was fired out into the world to begin life anew. There were resolutions, of course, and one of them was to effect that the bank presented him with the sum of \$800 for long and faithful service. He put on his hat without a jest, and he left the bank without taking his money. At his humble home an old and anxious wife met him and, with tears, gave him sympathy and encouragement first of all. "Never mind, John, never mind," she kept saying. "We have a few dollars left, and you are only 55 years old, and something good is sure to turn up. You have fought too long to give up now."

But the weeks went by, and nothing turned up. The business world has very little use for an old man who had no capital. John Postlethwait's savings were gradually used up, the generosity of his few friends exhausted, and there came a day when the question of food and fuel became a serious one. He was not one to sponge or turn beggar. The world would not let him earn his food; at least he would get out of it and hope that his going would open the hearts of men toward his widow. After pondering for an hour he started off with the firm intention of drowning himself in the river. It was a blinding November day, and as he passed the bank with bowed head, bent shoulders and well-worn garments even he who had deprived him of his life felt a touch of sympathy. He was making for the suburbs and a drawbridge and wondering how long it would take to drown and what men would say of him when dead when he caught sight of men and horses slinking behind an abandoned factory. It was singular, bound on such a mission as he was, that he should have seen or wondered and speculated on why those men and horses were there, but he had scarcely passed the old factory when he suddenly turned about and ran for the business part of the town with speed that astonished himself.

In the vaults of the First National Bank was a sum close upon \$300,000 deposited there temporarily by a railroad company. Outside the vault was a big safe containing \$25,000 more. It was a quiet afternoon, with few people

were they on duty. These boys looking fellows, with revolvers strapped to their sides and wearing belts fitted with cartridges, met Mr. Colson and asked him to take a drink. He declined at first, but they insisted, and he went along with them. When the party reached the saloon, the biggest of the three called out, "What are you going to have?" The other two said, "Whisky."

"Give me whisky too," he said. "What's yours?" he added to Mr. Colson.

"Water."

"Water, eh?" exclaimed the big fellow. "See here, stranger, you drink what they other guys drinks or I'll give a few legs in your swallows."

He drew out his revolver and threatened it menacingly.

"You didn't dictate to these gentlemen what they should call for, did you?" said Mr. Colson.

"No."

"Well, you can't dictate to me either. My drink is water. Fairways thought you would be too much of a scampian. Dave, to question a man's right to choose his own drink when he was youngest!"

"Well, string me up if I ain't Tom Colson," exclaimed the man, who had recognized his boyhood friend. "Me and Tom used to go to school together, fellers. Well, if I ain't glad to see you! I want to apologize to you, Tom, for what I said, and I want to say to you, fellers, that you'll change your order and drink what Tom drinks or pop goes the glasses."

Horse-Phrenology.
Horse phrenology is the latest discovery of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England. According to Harold Leeney, a member of the college, it is easy to tell a horse's character by the shape of his nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to think on the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose, it is equally safe to set him down as treacherous and vicious. The Roman booted horse is sure to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive, but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will be snappy and need coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.—*Partners' Advo-*

A Democratic King.
A story illustrating the democratic simplicity of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is told in the *Echo de Paris* by M. Gaston Bonnier, the botanist. M. Bonnier was botanizing near Stockholm when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No, come horse and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, and led the way to the palace and opened the gate. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched and talked botany together all the afternoon.

The World's Faust.
"There is one thing I like about you," said the intimate friend, "and that is your lack of vanity. You don't pretend to be the greatest actor the world has ever seen."

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes thoughtfully, "but I would be if the world would only come to see me."

In Scotland all licensed premises, except hotels, are closed Sundays, and one must be at least technically a traveler before he can obtain liquor.

sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic burial ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only thing we discovered was an Episcopalian ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr. C. B. Hughes, J. Howard Wells, William S. Orr, H. C. Grosvenor, Colonel Titus, S. Warner and myself.

We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time perforated tin lanterns by which I could read the service.

After lowering the body into the grave I recited the service. I stood close by the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions, had, I suppose, secreted themselves, and no doubt thought I had done the same.

After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffin were in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the dead being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take in the surroundings.

I soon saw my comrades, one by one, emerging from behind rocks, where they had hastily secreted themselves, no one knowing where the others were. I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona, I think it deserves a record.

After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemn service was the roosting place of a colony of crows, our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede.

As the sun rose above the mountain tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the cloths of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrection morn.—Evelyn B. Baldwin

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Her eyes are food for gormots,
And no such snow is seen;
Upon the hawing hawthorn bush
As crests her indigo green.
The thrushes, when she's talking,
Sit listening on the tree;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her folk look more above her;
I know the darling better;
So I've let down my love for her
All in one secret letter;

And here's her answer back to me:
My heart, my heart keeps steady!
If I were king of Ireland,
I'm king—I'm living already.
—Alfred Perceval Graves in Cornwall.

THE STORE DETECTIVE.

At Times He Makes It Unpleasant For Others Than Thieves.

A young woman who sings in a church choir in this city, was at one of the department stores the other day when the detective employed there stepped beside her and, pointing to a woman with a long cape and a bag at an adjoining counter, said:

"Just watch that woman work."

The singer saw the woman take two articles from the counter when the shopgirl was not looking and drop them into her bag.

"Why, she is stealing," she said.

"Yes," said the detective, "and if you will follow her to the next counter with me you will see her take more things."

The singer was interested, and she walked along with the detective. Two more articles were dropped in the bag, and then the detective arrested the shopgirl. She made the usual scene and protested her innocence. The detective asked the singer if she would step back to the other with him and corroborate his charges, and she went unconscious of further trouble. There was no doubt as to the shopgirl's guilt. She came of a respectable family, and she convinced the singer that she took the articles not because she needed them or the money that they would bring, but because she had the shopping habit.

When these facts were settled, the detective thanked the singer for her assistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to make a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and the charge against the shopgirl was withdrawn before the case reached the court, the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business thereafter to keep out of the way of shop detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to the court her punishment, in the consequent notoriety, would have been at

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LOOKING AND SEEING.

THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO ACTS.

It is important to cultivate the power of observation even in ordinary things—a faculty possessed by all, but developed by few.

It is the hope and desire of all parents that their children shall make some sort of a mark in the world when they grow up. They do not but the majority of cases expect that their offspring will become famous and make names that will live for ages, but they cherish the thought that they will be successful men and women in some profession or business. That is the keynote, that success shall be their portion.

Yet, it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance! They do not train the perceptive faculties.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers. One small fact will prove this latter statement. The man who observes everything, he who sees everything he looks at, is singled out either as an inquisitive person or a clever one, and this shows that he is an exception.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing. Nothing seemed easier, but when he set to work the artist found himself confronted by a difficulty—does the cock show its tongue prominently when it grows? Every one of the hundred men employed by the firm had seen a cock crow scores of times, yet not one of them could answer the question. The artist had to go to a friend who kept fowls and chase the poor rooster round and round the yard until it crowed.

A schoolboy, wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pectoral of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember. Then he offered to give small prizes to the boys who could correctly answer the question. Are a boy's ears above or in front of or behind his head? Only two boys gained prizes, for their was guess work.

Now sit down and test yourself in some such simple manner. You have all seen a horse "down." Can you describe how it is? Does it get up on its fore feet first and then on its hind feet or does it kneel first, then get on its hind feet and finally on its fore feet?

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Items of Local Interest

Wm. Strong, manager of the Sultanah, was in town Monday.

J. E. Wickham, of Kewatin, left on a six weeks trip to Toronto and other places in eastern Ontario, Monday evening. He will also visit New York and Newport News before he returns.

The architect in his design of the new post-office provided space in the tower, evidently for a clock. It is about time the government got the clock and filled the hole up and completed the job. We would hardly suggest that this be made an issue at the next election, but we commend it for consideration.

W. R. Russell late day operator at the depot, has been appointed agent at McLeod, N. W. T. He left last Friday.

Miss Sara Rigney and Miss Mabel Creighton are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Miss E. Bowey is visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Joe Beaudro left for his camp on Tuesday.

Capt. Vic Landree and Pete Goldthorpe left for Whitefish Saturday.

Messrs. Thos. James and W. Dixon of the Sakoose, arrived in town Tuesday.

H. A. Guess arrived from Sakoose Thursday.

R. McDougal of Owen Sound was in town Tuesday.

M. Nesbit and A. L. Gilpin of Toronto were registered at the Hilliard Wednesday.

pointers. Albany Joe, the dog near us in the foreground of the picture, is owned by Thos. Johnson of Winnipeg, and has a remarkable record as a prize-winner. Being ill, in the rear, is now owned by J. L. Breeso, of Long Island, N. Y., who purchased him from A. Cole, of Winnipeg, at a price which is said to approach the thousand mark.

A number of Mrs. Margatroyd's friends gave her quite a send off, in the form of a surprise party on Friday night. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Mrs. Margatroyd and family leave in a few days for a visit among friends in Manitoba and thence to Cranbrook, C. N. P., where Mr. Margatroyd is stationed.

Mr. Mulley of cold wave storage-furnace and builder of the abattoir plant and cold storage buildings of the Gordon Ironsides and Faris Co., arrived from St. Paul Wednesday night.

Geo. Drewry arrived from Winnipeg Wednesday night.

The annual meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the council chamber on the evening of Tuesday, March 5th, at 8 o'clock, when the report of the directors will be received. Elections to fill the positions of five retiring directors will take place and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

A rich and extensive body of nickel ore has been struck at Buck's Falls. It is said to be equal, and perhaps superior, to anything in the Sudbury district. One hundred tons are being sent to Newark for testing purposes. If the tests are satisfactory a large smelter will be established at the falls.

The Women's Auxiliary society of St. Albans church, will hold a Congregational Tea and At Home in the basement of that church on Tuesday, the 17th inst., in aid of the Century Fund. This will be the last of the series of these pleasant occurrences until the Lenten season is over, and as everybody is welcome, it should be well attended. The tea is in the evening and a silver collection will be taken.

The Port Arthur council is urging upon the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. for a reduction in telegraph rates.

The council of Port Arthur passed a resolution at its last meeting recommending that the game laws of the province be amended as to allow the hunting, taking or killing of deer, moose and cariboo during October each year. This will be forwarded to the government, and also to other municipal councils in the district, asking for co-operation.

Recruiting for Baden-Powell's South African constabulary will commence at Winnipeg on Feb. 20th. Two or three young men in town have signified their intention of joining the force.

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Frank Sullivan, a Noted Character, is Killed—
Randolph Wounded

One-armed Frank Sullivan and William Randolph fought the bloodiest duel in the history of the international boundary at Rainy Lake City Friday. The top of Sullivan's head was blown off and he died instantly. Before he was killed he also received shots in the right side and the face.

Sullivan was a well-known gun-fighter, highwayman and desperado. The duel was the outcome of trouble between the men last summer on the steamer Sagadah on Rainy Lake. Randolph was master of the boat. Sullivan drew a revolver on Randolph, who is a young giant, because he would not run the boat where he (Sullivan) wanted him to. Randolph took the revolver away from him and gave him a severe beating. Sullivan then threatened to kill Randolph on sight. In the duel Randolph was badly wounded and may not survive. The Randolph family is prominent in Northern Minnesota and Ontario, being owners of steamboats and interested in gold mines. Sullivan has been suspected of several murders for money.

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situation is now being rushed at the utmost speed. There are now or will be in a few weeks, a force of 4,000 men along the line between the Atikokan iron range and Rainy lake, a distance of 150 miles. This is the heaviest portion of the entire line, where much rock cutting is to be done. From the crossing of Rainy lake to that of the Rainy river, the line is through a timber country and it is comparatively easy work.

Along the first section camps are being built, and the right of way is being cut out. In addition to the rock-cutting and grading crews a large force is at work getting out about 300,000 ties and 300,000 feet of bridge timber required in the construction of the road. The Rainy river is the international boundary, and tenders are now being advertised for the building of a bridge over that river. The crossing of the northern arm of Rainy lake necessitates nearly two miles of bridge work, which doubtless will be the most costly part of the entire road.

The work of construction now in hand embraces 25 miles, and it is the intention of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann to have it all completed in readiness for the work of moving the Manitoba grain crop this fall.

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WINNIPEG MACHINERY

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H. A. Guess arrived from Sakoose Thursday.

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P. King who is the pioneer prospector and owner of the property lately purchased by the Shores Syndicate of Ignace is in town purchasing boats and supplies for the Steggeon Lake route. He predicts a mining boom there this summer.

The Rainy River Agricultural society has been advised by the deputy minister of agriculture that it has been accepted as an agricultural society and it will receive the grant this year from the legislature.

To all admirers of good dogs this year's hanger sent out by Edward L. Drewry, of Winnipeg, will be a treasure. The subject of this excellent lithograph is prairie chicken shooting, which is thoroughly western and one of the grandest of sports. The original of the picture was painted by Mr. Otto Wix, under special commission from Mr. Drewry. It is a most realistic prairie scene and brings out with excellent effect, Canada's celebrated

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E. E. Kendall has been confined to the house for a few days this week with grippe.

Mrs. W. Kendall left this week on a visit to friends in England.

Judge Chapple left Tuesday evening on a trip to eastern Ontario.

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Many Lines are Seeking Money From the Legislature.

The New Ontario railways are again to the front, and will be more in evidence shortly when efforts will be made to secure grants from the Legislature. Among the lines which will seek aid are the following:

Algoma Central Railway, from Mississauga northward, towards James Bay.

Manitoulin and North Shore, connecting the Manitoulin Island with Sudbury on the mainland, some twelve miles of which was constructed last year.

Manitou, Wabigoon, and Minnetake Railway, from the Rainy River northward, crossing the C. P. R. at Wabigoon, east of Rat Portage, and reaching to Lake Minnetakie, and passing through a gold and agricultural region.

Nipigon Railway, from Port Arthur or Nipigon Station northward to Lake Nipigon, and passing through the trout stream region.

Nipissing and James Bay Railway from North Bay northward to Lake Temiscaming.

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The owners of the new road, Messrs. McKenzie & Main, promised to have the road in operation from Port Arthur to Winnipeg by the fall of 1901. The work of construction, however, dragged the last two years, and it was believed it would require a greater time to witness its completion.

It will therefore be most gratifying for the pioneer mining men in the Seine River district, who have heretofore worked at such great disadvantage, to learn that the work of con-

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